IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ERIC J. SMITH, :

Petitioner,

1:15-cv-1546

v. :

Hon. John E. Jones III

KENNETH CAMERON, PA

ATTORNEY GENERAL,

:

Respondents. :

<u>ORDER</u>

May 16, 2017

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED.
- 2. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. *See* R. GOVERNING § 2254 CASES R. 11(a) (stating that "[t]he district court must issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final order adverse to the applicant").
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

s/ John E. Jones III
John E. Jones III
United States District Judge